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RESPONSE

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT **ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 10, 2002, Applicants hereby elect invention I, claims 22-28.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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